I'M NEVER FORGIVING YOU...
NEVER...
NEVER...
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ACUTE

A LOVE TRIANGLE SONG CREATED BY KUROUSA-P...
...HAS BEEN VIVIDLY TURNED INTO MANGA
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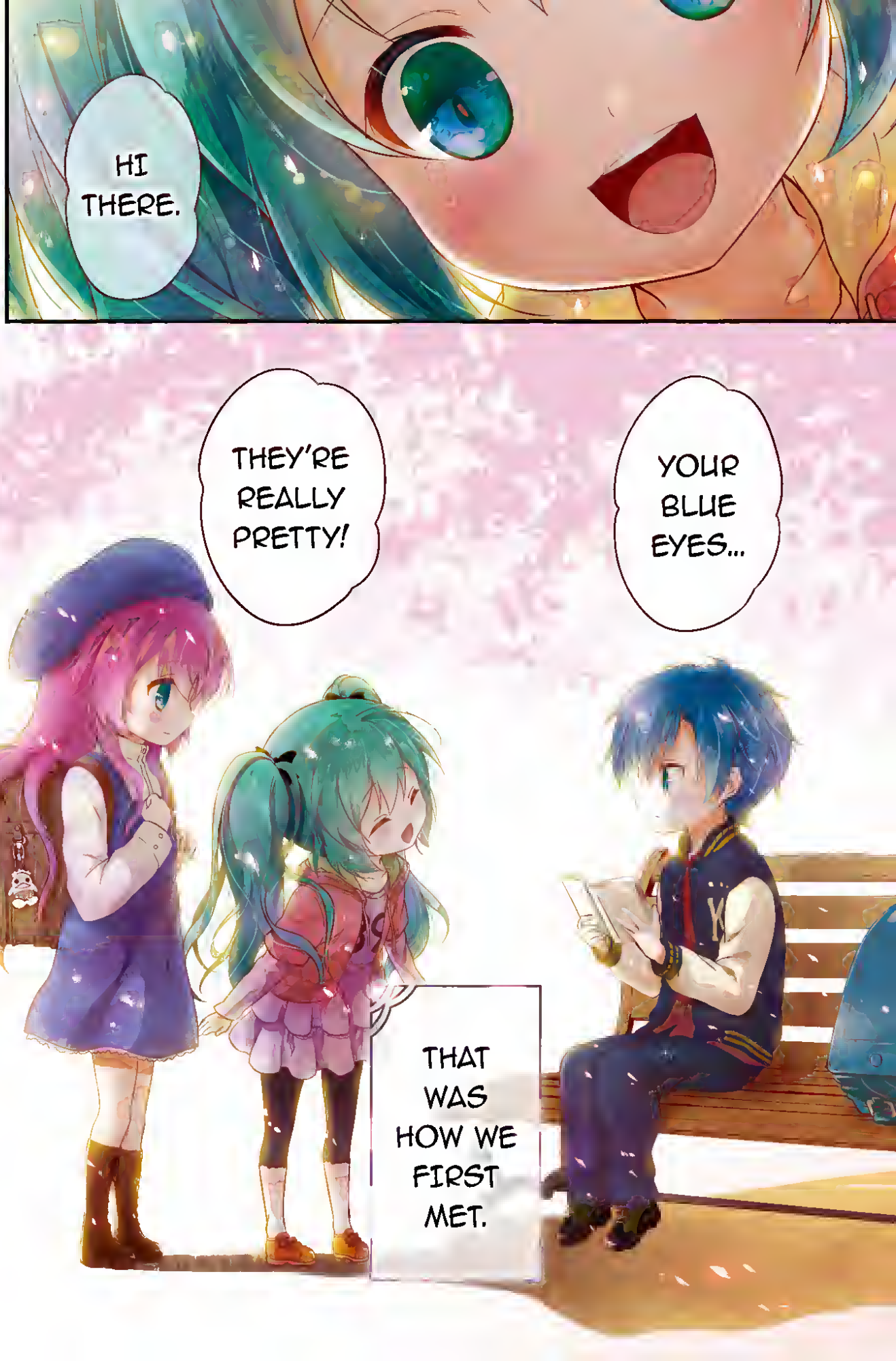

HI THERE.
THEY'RE REALLY PRETTY!
YOUR BLUE EYES...
THAT WAS HOW WE FIRST MET.

HEY!
MIKU
8TH GRADE
LUKA
9TH GRADE
KAITO
10TH GRADE
KAITO, YOU'RE BACK!!

HEY, MIKU.
HI, KAITO.
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK?
HEY, LUKA.
YEAH, I AM.
WHAT?!
I GUESS THAT MEANS WE CAN'T HANG AROUND TOGETHER.
LET'S HANG AROUND TOGETHER ON MY DAY OFF, EH?
KAITO'S WORKING HARD, SO DON'T BE SELFISH, MIKU.
YEAH... I KNOW.
SORRY, MIKU.

A...
むず...
AH...
AH...
PROM-ISE?!
YEP. LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
ACHOO!
OH MIKU.
YOUR SCARF'S NOT IN THE RIGHT PLACE.
O...
OKAY!
I'LL WALK YOUR HOUSE PART OF THE WAY.
THANKS, LUKA.

YOU TOO, LUKA!
RIGHT, MIKU.

HEY, KAITO. HOW ABOUT THE 14TH?
HUH? OH, I DON'T WORK.
DO YOU WORK?
I TOOK THE DAY OFF.
GREAT!
LIKE ALWAYS, WE'RE GIVING YOU CHOCOLATE AND A PRESENT.
RIGHT.
THANKS, YOU TWO.
DON'T MEN-TION IT.
IT'LL BE FUN.
THE THREE OF US HAD BEEN FRIENDS SINCE CHILD-HOOD.

KAITO LOST HIS PARENTS IN AN ACCIDENT AND...
...HE CAME TO THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE IN TOWN.

LUKA AND I WERE NEIGHBORS.
WE GREW UP TOGETHER LIKE REAL SISTERS.

WHEN HE WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL, THE THREE OF US BECAME FRIENDS.

SINCE THEN, WE HAD ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER.
JUST LIKE A REAL SIBLINGS.

HE USED TOBE A BROTHER TO ME...
BUT NOW...
YOU WERE ALWAYS PATIENT WITH ME WHEN TEACHING ME HOW TO MAKE SWEETS.
THOUGH I'M STILL LEARNING HOW TO COOK A MEAL, I'M HAPPY I'M GOOD AT SWEETS.
HEY, YOU'RE EMBAR-ASSING ME.
HA HA
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE A GOOD STUDENT.
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING THIS YEAR, LUKA?
I'M GONNA GO FOR CHOCOLATE CAKE!
YEAH, ONLY SWEETS.
BOY, ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC!
AT LEAST YOU'RE GOOD AT MAKING SWEETS!
OOPS, SORRY.

HM...
UM...
YOU KNOW, LUKA.
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOME-THING.
THAT'S BECAUSE KAITO HAS A SWEET TOOTH.
ON THE 14TH...
I'M THINKING OF TELLING KAITO...
THAT I LOVE HIM.
WHAT?!
SINCE SOME TIME LAST YEAR...
I REALIZED I LOVE HIM, NOT AS A BROTHER.

WHEN I'M WITH HIM
MY HEART BEATS REALLY FAST.
...
LUKA?
UM... SORRY.
YEAH, I KIND OF KNEW.
うYOU DID?!
YOU MEAN I'M AN OPEN BOOK?
NO WORRIES. YOU'RE FRIENDLY TO EVERYONE.
WHAT IF KAITO ALREADY KNOWS?
I'M SURPRISED YOU KNEW.
I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE THIS TINY.
I CAN GUESS.

MIKU
UH...
UH...
...
ひゃあああ
NOW I'M EVEN MORE EMBAR-RASSED.
MIKU
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE.
WHAT IF...
WHAT IF...
...I'M ALSO...
IN LOVE WITH KAITO.
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

...IN LOVE WITH KAITO?
LUKA IS...
I SEE...
WHY...
WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE?
I FOOLISHLY THOUGHT I'D BE KAITO'S GIRL, AND...
...LUKA WOULD BE MY SISTER, LIKE ALWAYS.

WHY DID I THINK LIKE THAT?

KAITO MUST REALLY LIKE LUKA.

LUKA'S CUTE, PRETTY, IS A GREAT COOK, AND MATURE.

KAITO WOULD PROB-ABLY SAY THE SAME THING.

YOU COULDN'T HELP FALLING FOR HIM.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, MIKU.

NOT A MATTER OF HAVING HIM ALL TO YOURSELF.

I'D BE ALL ALONE.

IF YOU AND KAITO STARTED SEEING EACH OTHER...

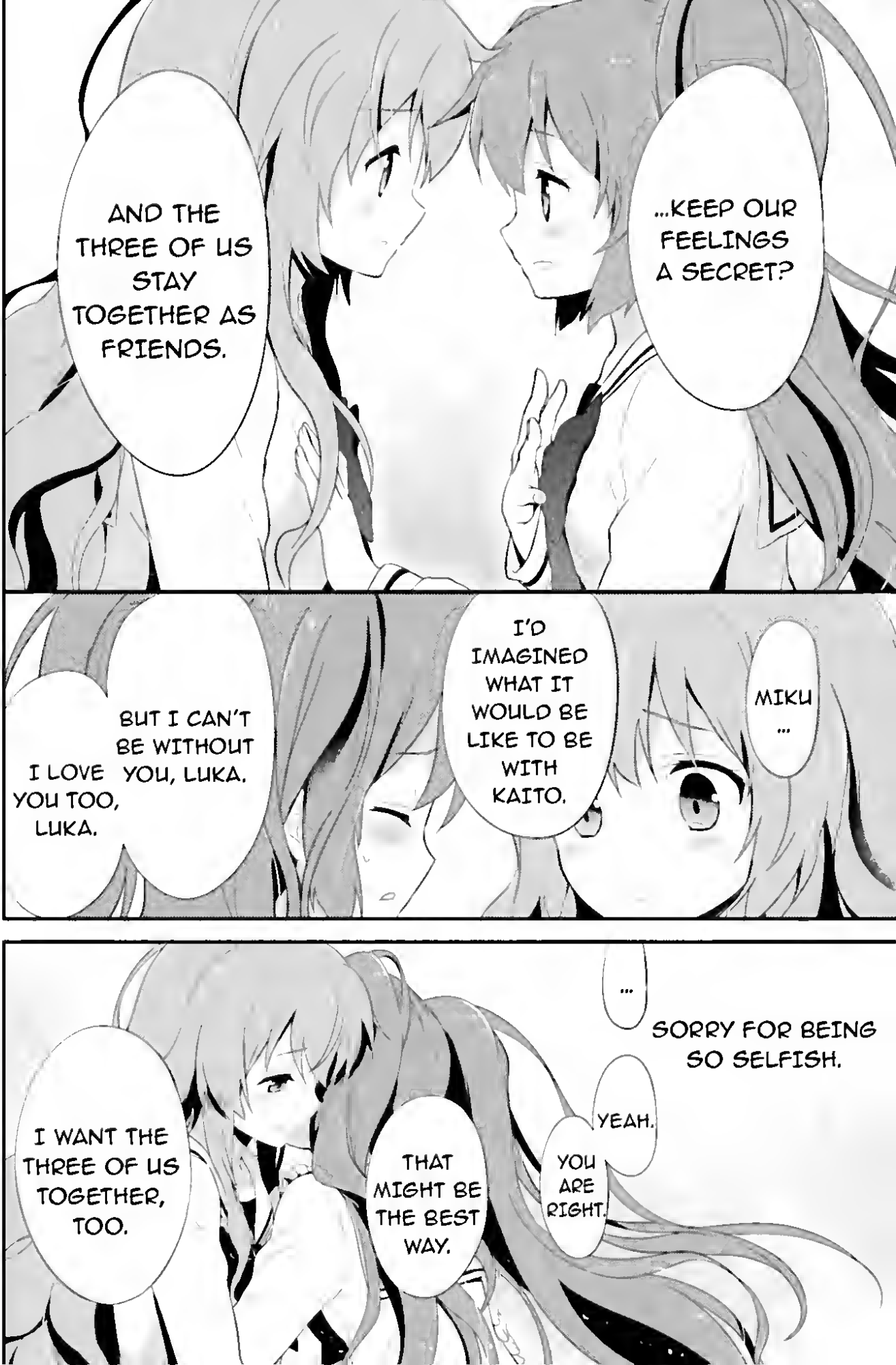
THAT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN.

HOW ABOUT IF WE...

...

HEY

LUKA


...KEEP OUR FEELINGS A SECRET?
AND THE THREE OF US STAY TOGETHER AS FRIENDS.
MIKU ...
I'D IMAGINED WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE WITH KAITO.
BUT I CAN'T BE WITHOUT YOU, LUKA.
I LOVE YOU TOO, LUKA.
...
SORRY FOR BEING SO SELFISH.
YEAH.
YOU ARE RIGHT.
THAT MIGHT BE THE BEST WAY.
I WANT THE THREE OF US TOGETHER, TOO.

IT'S A PROMISE.
OUR FEELINGS IS A SECRET SO THAT THE THREE OF US CAN STAY TOGETHER.
THANKS, LUKA.
AFTER THAT DAY...
THINGS WERE QUIET AND PEACEFUL AS ALWAYS.

SEE YOU LATER!!
HEY, MIKU. HAVE YOU DECIDED WHICH HIGH SCHOOL YOU'RE GOING TO?
YEAH. ** HIGH.
MORNING. DID I KEEP YOU WAITING?
NAH.
MORN-ING
NO HESITA-TIONS, WHAT-SOEVER.
THAT'S THE SCHOOL KAITO AND LUKA GO TO.
I KNEW YOU'D MENTION "MY TWO FAVORITE BRO AND SIS."
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SAY WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
I LOVE THEM!
HEY, DON'T TEASE HER TOO MUCH.
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
一人中学生で
HMPH.

SEE, YOU USE THIS FORMULA...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS ONE.
あ
I SEE!
THAT'S BECAUSE...
I MISS THEM, BUT I'M NOT OSTRACIZED.
BOTH OF THEM TRY AS MUCH AS THEY CAN TO BE WITH ME.
YAY!
THANKS, LUKA.
MIKU, KAITO. I BROUGHT YOU JUICE.
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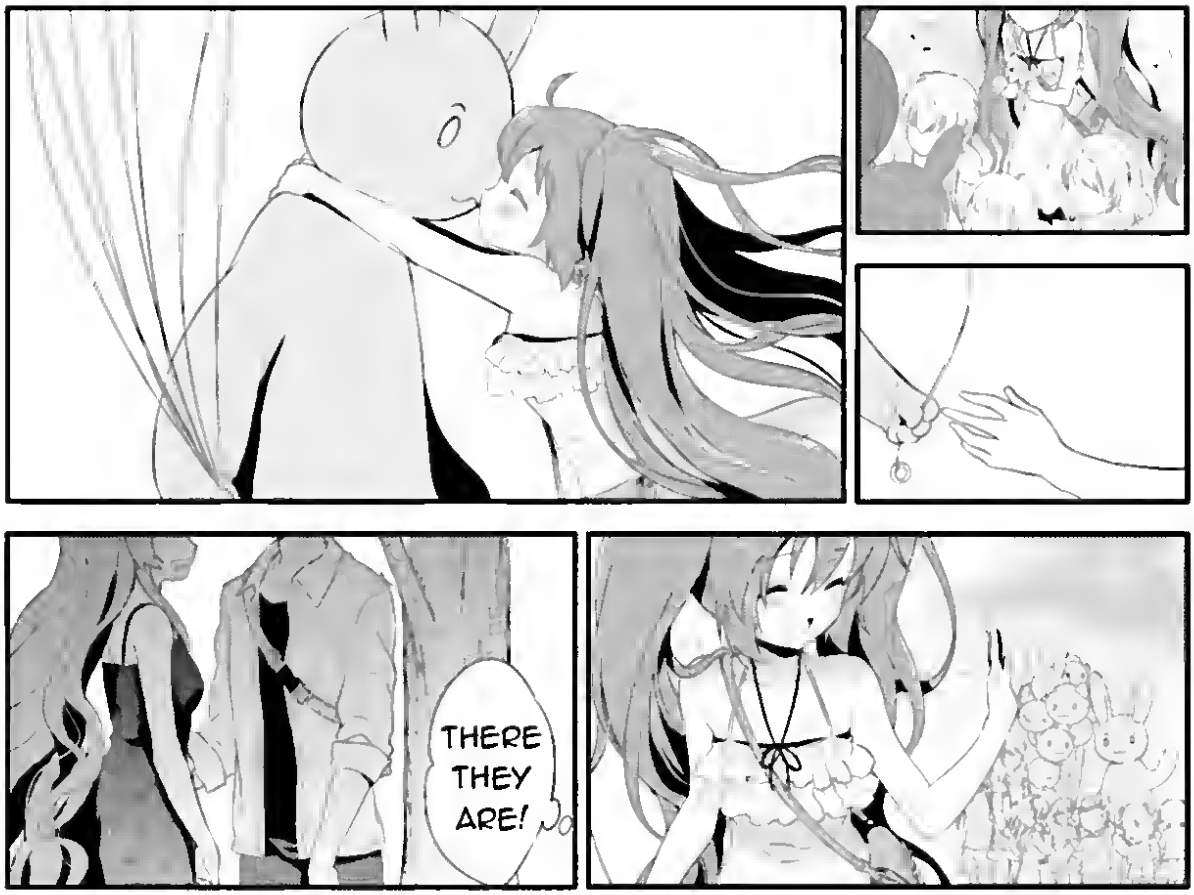
**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CEREMONY
〇高校入学
I LOVE THEM BOTH.

HEY YOU TWO. THERE IT IS!
WOW!
LET'S HAVE FUN TODAY, EH?
I'LL THANK HIM FOR YOU.
YEAH!
ME NEITHER.
I'M REALLY EXCITED 'CAUSE THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME HERE TOGETHER!!
OH YEAH. I HAVEN'T BEEN TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK FOR YEARS.
YEP.
I'D BETTER GO TO THE BOOKSTORE AND THANK HIM SOMETIME.
THANKS TO MY CO-WORKER THAT GAVE US THE TICKETS.

HEY!
THEY'RE PASSING OUT BAL-LOONS!
I'M GONNA GO GET ONE!
BE CAREFUL.
OKAY.


THERE THEY ARE!

I GOT IT.
THIS BALLOON'S SHAPED LIKE A...
...BEAR ...

IT MUST BE MY IMAGINATION...
...THAT THEY LOOK LIKE LOVERS.
LUKA! KAITO!

CAUSE WE PROMISED.
NO, I SHOULDN'T THINK LIKE THAT.
EVERYTHING'S OKAY.
2 YEARS LATER
KAITO WENT TO A UNIVERSITY A LITTLE FAR FROM HERE, AND STARTED TO LIVE ALONE.
WE WERE SEEING LESS OF EACH OTHER BECAUSE HE BECAME BUSY WITH HIS WORK AND STUDIES.

A YEAR LATER, LUKA WENT TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY AND STARTED TO WORK.
I COULDN'T SEE MUCH OF HER ANY MORE.

THE LIGHTS ARE STILL OFF
LUKA'S NOT HOME AGAIN.
SHE'S BEEN LATE COMING HOME RECENTLY.

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HI, LUKA.
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL TODAY?

OH
LUKA!!
ARE YOU GO-ING TO WORK?
UH-HUH.
HI, MIKU.
OH YEAH.
YOU SEEM TO BE REALLY BUSY LATELY. ARE YOU OKAY?
COMPARED TO KAITO, IT'S NOTHING.
IS KAITO STILL BUSY WORKING?
YEAH.
EVEN WITH A SCHOLAR-SHIP, HE STILL NEEDS TO EARN HIS LIVING EXPENSES.
HE SEEMS TO BE REALLY BUSY, AND I'M WORRIED.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HE'S SO HARD WORKING AND NEVER COMPLAINS...
I WISH HE'D TELL US HIS TRUE FEELINGS.

I WONDER IF HE'S EATING RIGHT.
はあ
YESTERDAY, HE WAS EATING A MEAL HE BOUGHT AT A CONVENIENCE STORE AGAIN.
I GO TO HIS APARTMENT SOMETIMES...
...AND HE SEEMS TO BE EXHAUSTED LATELY.
I DO KNOW COOKING CAN BE A HASSLE, BUT...
"YESTERDAY..."
SHE SAID "SOMETIMES" BEFORE THAT...
KAITO'S BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP, SO HOW ABOUT IF WE...
...COOK HIM LOTS OF FOOD?
SOUNDS GREAT.
THAT SHOULD MAKE HIM HAPPY.
あ
I'D BETER GET GOING.
そっか
SORRY TO HOLD YOU UP.

BE CAREFUL.
THAT'S OKAY. I'LL SEE YOU WHEN THE EXAM'S OVER.
...
OKAY!
RECENTLY...
...LUKA SPENDS LITTLE TIME AT HOME.
CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF TIME SHE SPENDS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND AT WORK...
...IT DOESN'T SEEM TO ADD UP TO THE AMOUNT OF TIME SHE SPENDS AWAY FROM HOME.
WHAT IF...
BUT...
KAITO HAS BEEN SAYING THAT THE THREE OF US SHOULD ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
LUKA PROMISED ME.

SO EVERY-
THING'S FINE.

I SHOULDN'T
DOUBT THEM
LIKE THIS.

I LOVE BOTH
LUKA AND KAITO.

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO TO KAITO'S FIRST, AND...
...WHEN LUKA ARRIVES, WE'LL GO BUY GROCERIES FOR DINNER.
HOPE THAT WORKS.
I'VE TRIED CALLING LUKA MANY TIMES, BUT SHE NEVER ANSWERS.
SHE WASN'T AT HOME, EITHER.
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WE'LL MAKE HIM HAPPY BY MAKING A GORGEOUS DINNER.
LIT-TLE DID I KNOW THEN...
...WHAT LIED AHEAD.

I NEVER DREAMED WE'D END LIKE THAT.
FIRST FLOOR, SECOND ROOM FROM THE BACK.
UH...
KA...

YEAH.
I'D BETTER GET GOING.

PLEASE...
YOU...
...PROM-
ISED.
WHY...
IT
CAN'T
BE.
SINCE
WHEN?
HEY...
SOME-
ONE
TELL
ME...
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ING.
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ME?

THAT DAY...
WHY?!
...I POSITIVELY HEARD THE SOUND OF SOMETHING CRUMBLE BENEATH MY FEET.